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Applicant(s): Underwood et al.)
Serial No.: 09/580,145) Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian)
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For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING A) Group Art Unit: 3624)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this response to the Office Action of July 9, 2003.
For the reasons set forth in the remarks section of this response, Applicants traverse the rejections and respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appl. No. 09/580,145
Amdt. dated August 22, 2003
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